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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.  
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In re application of: Proper

Application No.: 09/749,059

Group Art Unit: 1723

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Examiner: C. Cooley

For: BLENDING TOOL WITH AN ADJUSTABLE COLLISION PROFILE AND METHOD OF  
 ADJUSTING THE COLLISION PROFILE

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